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In re Application of :
Satashi ESAKA :
Application No. 09/723,161 :
Filed: November 27, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. FUJZ 18.001 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 5, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 19, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 20, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of November 19, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to David A. Bucci at (571) 272-7099 or in his absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-3217.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 2681 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.

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